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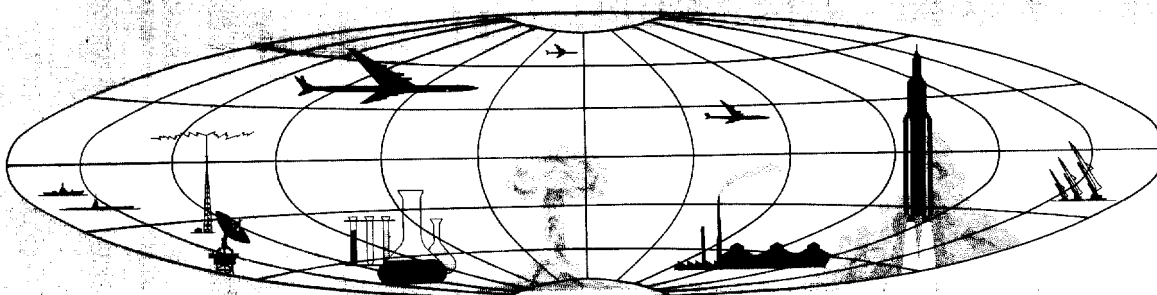
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3521, DATED 29 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

SITE ABANDONED. NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN ACTIVITY.  
NO EVIDENCE OF ANY MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE ABANDONED. FIVE VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

6 LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR AREA.

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25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED  
TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF SITE.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

NO ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SITE APPEARS  
ABANDONED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED),  
9 VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ADJACENT TO SITE, AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.  
NO EVIDENCE OF LAUNCHERS OR MISSILES VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 2  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 PROBABLE  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN UNREVIEWED  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED.  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED

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EQUIPMENT ALSO VISIBLE.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 6 CRUISE MISSILE CRATES, 10  
CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 10 VEHICLES  
OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 11 CRUISE-MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND 85 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 22 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 FARMER,  
11 B-26, THREE T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE (ONE WITHOUT WINGS), ONE C-46,  
ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, 5 C-47, ONE LODESTAR, 3 C-54,  
3 CONSTELLATION, 3 LIAISON-TYPE AND ONE CESSNA 310.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, ONE PBY, 8 COLT, AND 39  
LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES VISIBLE ON EAST  
END OF RUNWAY.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 30 HOUND, ONE HARE, 2 CRATE, AND ONE C-47  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF, AND ONE  
PC VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

THE PASSENGER SHIP [REDACTED] REMAINS DOCKED AT THE SANTA CLARA PIER. VESSELS -- 22 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL TANKER, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 4 TRAWLERS, 3 PROBABLE TRAWLERS, 2 PC, ONE PF, 5 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), ARE VISIBLE IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 9 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, AT LEAST 35 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 54 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 4 PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 161 CARGO TRUCKS, 11 UTILITY TRUCKS, 11 POSSIBLE POL TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 55 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 19 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT, 19 CARGO TRAILERS, 10 PROBABLE CARGO TRAILERS, 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND 6 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE NEW TENT AREA. FOLIAGE AND SHADOW PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED COUNT OF TANKS/SP GUNS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.  
NO VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 65 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM, AND 81 SMALL TENTS, 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 SNAPPERS, 22 FA

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PIECES, 210 CARGO TRUCKS, 21 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 13 VAN TRUCKS, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 16 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 13 PROBABLE MOTORCYCLES, AND 33 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN THE MOTOR PARK. THE REMAINDER OF THE CAMP IS COVERED BY SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- AT LEAST 42 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 14 SMALL TENTS, 14 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 33 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. FOLIAGE AND SHADOW PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS AND VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS 8 TANKS/SP GUNS AT EAST END AND  
APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES ELSEWHERE.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AREA CONTAINS 15 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND  
10 TRUCKS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND 22  
VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 36 VEHICLES (11 TOWING LIGHT FA PIECES  
OR MULTIPLE MACHINE GUNS ON WHEELS) AND 6 FA PIECES.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR  
EQUIPMENT.  
WEST AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE  
PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 8 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 160  
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 2 -- 21 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 9 VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- NEWLY OBSERVED AREA. 23 FA PIECES, ONE  
VEHICLE, 4 BARRACK-TYPE BUILDINGS, 9 SMALLER BUILDINGS  
AND A VEHICLE PARKING AREA LOCATED APPROXIMATELY .6 NM  
ENE OF AREA 2.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO VEHICLES  
IN STORAGE AREAS.

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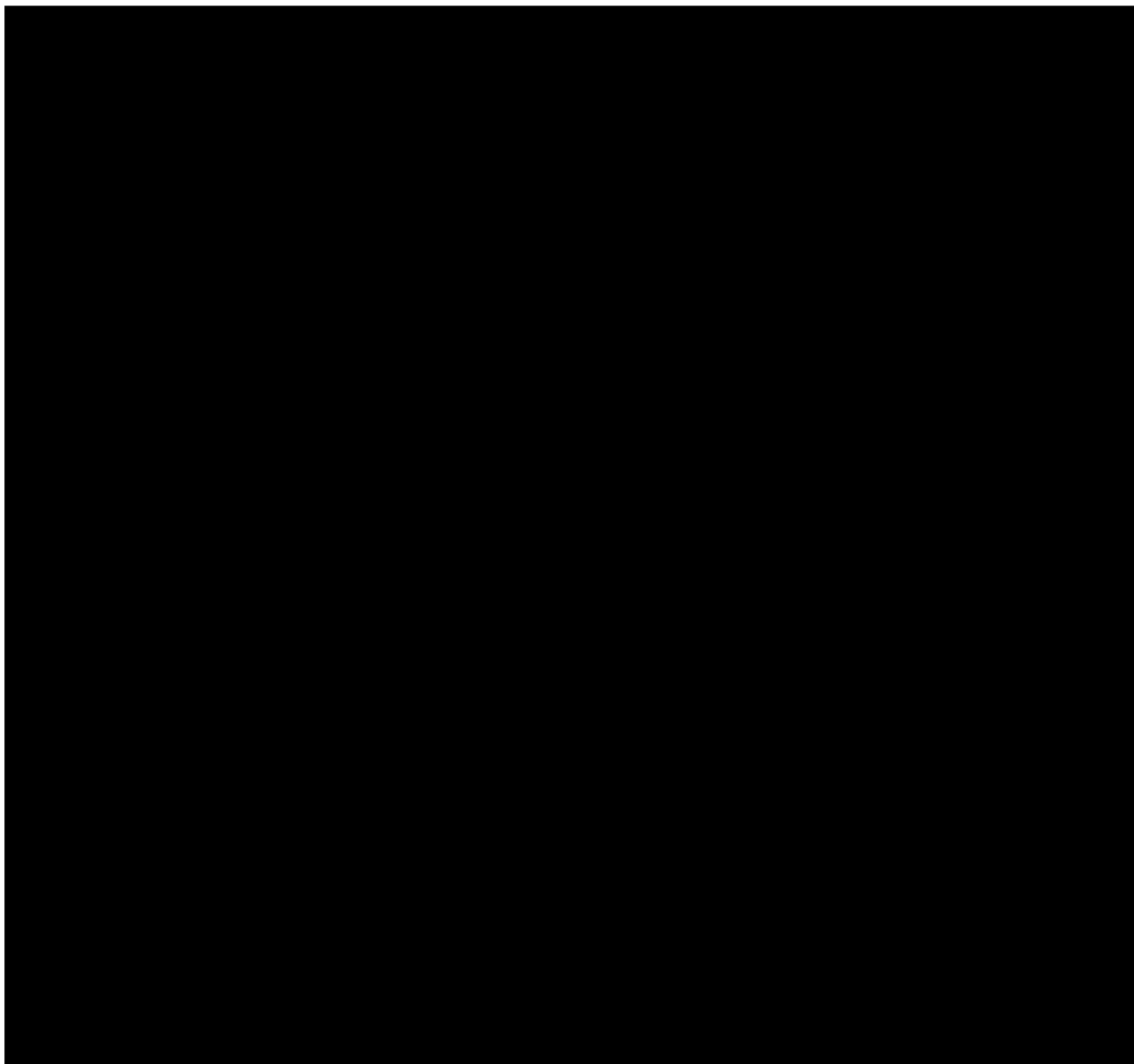
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA

2257N 08239W  
2303N 08207W  
2051N 07543W



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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

25X1D

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W
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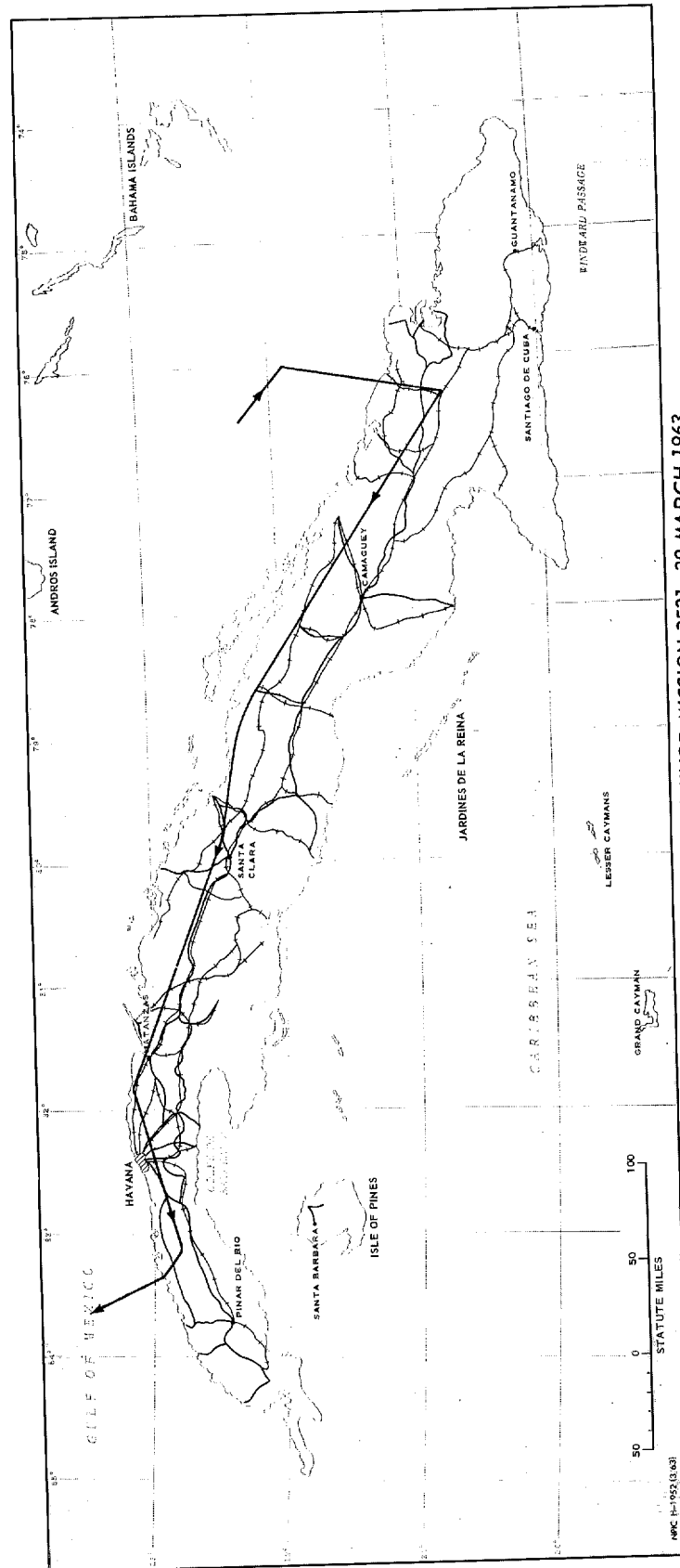
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
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